

North Carolina Republicans and Democrats Urge Johnson to Head Third Party

"MYSTIC GIRL" IN ELWELL CASE IS FOUND

Concerning rejection of the Peace League, President Wilson speaks of "attempted evasion of the people's obligations."

What "obligations?"

There is no obligation on the part of the United States until the United States, in accordance with the Constitution and with the approval of the Senate, ratifies the treaty.

The President of the United States, at home or abroad, has no power to impose "obligations" upon the people of the United States. He is a servant, not a ruler.

The President has no power to make treaties.

He has no power to guarantee that the United States will finance Europe. He has no power, no right, legal or moral, to say that thousands of men shall be sent abroad to carry out foreign ideas of "self-determination."

No Peace League exists, or ever has existed.

The American people have never authorized the making of any such treaty, and no "obligations" exist. Obligations may rest upon Mr. Wilson; he is the judge of what he promised.

But "obligations" can be laid upon the United States only with the consent of the United States. The United States is under no obligation to any nation in Europe and never will be. We decide as we go along—no one decides for us one hundred years ahead.

Meanwhile everybody is delighted to read the interview that Mr. Wilson gives to Louis Seibold. It is an interview written by a good reporter, its tone and the good, old-fashioned words "political skillfulness" show that the President is feeling well, which pleases everybody.

George W. Perkins is dead, killed in his youth by his relentless driving of his own mind and body. He ate little, drank only cold water, worked always. The doctors of Europe would have told him what they told the late E. H. Harriman—"If you had known enough to go slowly, and had taken the milder stimulants in moderation, thus relieving constant mental strain, you might live thirty years longer."

Advocates of total abstinence MAY be right. But Pope Leo, living to ninety, writing his poem in praise of little wines, and past eighty; Von Moltke, Gladstone, and a thousand others offer disturbing testimony. Perhaps moderation is better than excess in either direction.

In the last two days good, foolish old Uncle Sam has bought 2,100,000 ounces of silver, 20 per cent above the market price, thus strengthening the finances of Asia at the expense of the United States Treasury. Uncle Sam, buying American silver, takes it out of the world market, silver goes up 10 cents an ounce immediately. Even WITHOUT the Peace League Uncle Sam finds it possible to be the world's "easy mark."

If the Germans had conquered France, and Von Hindenburg, as ruler, had forbidden the French on their own territory to sing the "Marseillaise," the world would have said:

"What Huns those Germans are."

The French, others helping, won the war. Now, on German territory, Germans are forbidden to sing their national anthems or to display the German national colors.

Very foolish, if Europe really wanted hatred to end, and business to resume.

The Turks are supplied with Bolshevik propaganda Armenians are being gathered in by Bolshevism, and the Persians, made restless by Bolshevik invasion, may take the remedy for the trouble is simple; only Lloyd George, in Europe, seems to understand it.

LET RUSSIA GET RICH. Instead of boycotting, help her. Once rich, she will be busy enjoying the richness and cease from troubling. Prudhomme's "monarchies are destroyed by poverty, and republics by wealth," is true, and applies to the Russian kind of republic. A fat cat kills no mice. Let Russia get rich.

Dr. Hyslop, psychologist, who said the dead could talk, is now among the dead, unfortunately. His friends say he will come back and tell all about it. But WILL HE? He died of a clot on the brain, and although the spirit was inside the brain, he was unable to speak before he died. Slight interference with brain tissue made it impossible for him to speak here on earth, rendering useless vocal cords and lungs. How will he speak from the other side of the grave without brain, lungs, or vocal cords? How can that which is NOT material produce in our material atmosphere sound waves to be taken up by the nerves of the ear?

And why do the ghosts talk only to those that believe in ghosts? Anybody can hear a telephone message.

If our dreams could come true, we should exclaim, "Please wake me."

A little boy dreams of a happy future with a barrel of candy. After eating one pound he says, "I don't want the barrel."

Miss Emma Goldman dreamed

BOOM JOHNSON INNO. CAROLINA

Petitions Asking Him to Run as Independent Circulated From Asheville.

ENTHUSIASTIC FOR "HIRAM"

Probe Report That Delegates "Fell Down" on Senator At Chicago.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 19.—Petitions asking that Senator Hiram Johnson become an independent candidate for President of the United States were started in Asheville today and soon spread to various sections of western North Carolina.

The movement is being backed by both Republicans and Democrats. Although as yet the number is necessarily small, those behind the matter believe that it will grow, so that within the next few days at least 1,000 will have signed the petition.

Johnson is one of the most popular candidates who has ever visited the western section of the State, comprising about thirty-three counties. This was shown by the fact that in the primary of June 5 he received five to one of the votes cast for General Wood, the only other Republican entered in the election.

Johnson's visit to this section brought him hundreds of admirers, and they have been as enthusiastic for "Hiram" as Roosevelt's followers were for "Teddy."

If it is found that the appeal for Johnson in this section of the State is anything like the leaders believe it will be, headquarters will be opened here and the campaign really started in a way to carry this State for the California Senator.

There is some talk here that North Carolina Republican delegates to the national convention fell down on Johnson, even after he had carried this State. This matter is being looked into, and if it is found to be true, some steps will be taken to get the guilty delegates pay for their folly.

**POISON PEN CAUSES MAN TO SHOOT WIFE AND SELF**

Woman Will Recover, Husband Not Expected to Live—Malicious Letters the Cause.

CALAIS, Me., June 19.—Driven frantic by "poisoned pen" letters questioning his young wife's loyalty, Ivan Little, of Calais, N. B., followed her to her father's home, shot and seriously wounded her, then turned his gun upon himself at Calais hospital and not expected to live. Mrs. Little is under treatment for a wound.

The "other man" mentioned in the malicious letters which maddened the young husband left the little town of Honeydale, N. B., where the shooting occurred, just as Little was entering by another road.

**TODAY**

of a new society made to order, overthrowing old things that grew up gradually through the ages. She dreamed of perfect bliss, the rich man underneath, the poor man walking over him. All she wanted was a chance to make the world over.

Now she is in Russia, where those who agreed with her have started to make the world over according to Marx and his theories, with a few Muscovite trimmings.

Emma Goldman, in Russia, very homesick, says, if correctly reported, "It is rotten. The Marxian theory is a breeder of tyranny."

She thinks Bolshevism even worse than capitalism, says there is no liberty for the individual in Russia.

Sometimes we think we know what we want when we really don't know what we want.

Conditions were bad in France after the revolution when heads were rapidly falling into the basket and today's "savior of the people" was guillotining the savior of yesterday.

But out of French horror came the admirable French republic.

A strong, useful Russian government built on the old lines of special reward for special ability will probably come out of the Russian trouble in time.

Meanwhile, Miss Goldman has discovered that governments, civilizations, and individuals, like cabbage, grow and develop in a certain way.

You can't make them to order.

GEN. LEJEUNE MARINE CHIEF

Daniels Announces Appointment of "Fighting Leader" to Succeed Barnett.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced today that Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune had been appointed major general commandant of the United States Marine Corps to succeed Maj. Gen. George Barnett solely because "in a fighting corps like the marines the permanent general ought to be a man who had distinguished himself in the field."

While in France during the war, Major General Lejeune was regarded as one of the most brilliant strategists in Europe and the finest officer in the Marine Corps, a record that entitled him to assume command over that organization.

**REMOVAL NOT CRITICISM.**

Mr. Daniels made it clear the removal of Major General Barnett was not to be taken in any way as a criticism of his command over the Marine Corps during the war. General Barnett was reappointed major general commandant slightly more than two years ago with the understanding, Secretary Daniels said, that he should hold the office, not for the full term of four years, but "during the pleasure of the President."

While in France during the war, Secretary Daniels said, he had determined to appoint General Lejeune permanent commandant upon his return to this country. He so informed General Lejeune when he visited the latter's headquarters in Coblenz, Germany.

**OTHER HEADS MAY FALL.**

Secretary Daniels indicated that the axe may fall upon other bureau chiefs of the Navy who have been holding offices temporarily during the war. He would mention no names, but said that "anything" might be expected in view of the fact that they can be removed at the direction of the President.

Reports that Rear Admiral Samuel McGowan, chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, would be requested to resign, Secretary Daniels characterized as "mere rumors."

Explaining his action in requesting the resignation of General Barnett, Daniels stated that he had been "very efficient officer and an excellent general," the Secretary said.

Major General Lejeune, who is now in command of the marine post at Quantico, Va., Mr. Daniels said, will assume his new duty next week.

"Under the law, General Barnett may either retire with the rank of major general," he said, "or he can resign the office with the rank of brigadier general. I have seen General Barnett, but he doesn't know which course he will elect."

**IN KEEPING WITH POLICY.**

Secretary Daniels said he had waited a considerable time before requesting General Barnett's resignation because the latter was in the midst of legislative duties and he wanted him to have an opportunity of completing his estimates for the next fiscal year before resigning. As soon as the fiscal year was ended, Mr. Daniels determined to appoint General Lejeune to command the corps immediately.

He declared the appointment of General Lejeune was in keeping with the policy of the Navy Department to recognize the services of commanding officers who had distinguished themselves in the field.

"In a fighting corps like the Marines," said Mr. Daniels, "I believed the permanent major general commandant should be the man who most distinguished himself in the field."

He cited the case of the promotion of Admiral Rodman for like services as justifying his action with regard to the removal of General Barnett.

General Barnett had nothing to say about his resignation when seen today. He first heard rumors of the action the Secretary contemplated while recently inspecting the Western coast posts of the Marine Corps.

General Barnett has served six years and four months as commandant of the Marine Corps, having been reappointed two years ago with the temporary rank of major general. His term of office would have expired in February, 1922.

Secretary Daniels issued a statement today laudatory of the services of General Barnett in France, when the Secretary's division, under his command, broke the center of the German line and caused the retreat of the Germans to the east bank of the Meuse, the night before the signing of the armistice.

A graduate of the Army War College, General Lejeune is recognized as "not only the ablest officer in the marine corps, but one of the most distinguished soldiers of the world war."

Prior to the war, General Lejeune was assistant to the commandant, and according to Mr. Daniels "he is an officer who won his spurs in war, and who is a model major general commandant of the marine corps."

Ousted Marine Commander and His Successor



MAJ. GEN. GEORGE BARNETT, Who Will Be Retired After Forty-Three Years' Service in the U. S. Navy.

MAJ. GEN. JOHN A. LEJEUNE, Commandant at Quantico, Who Has Been Chosen to Head U. S. M. C.

Van Schaick Brands Rotary Club's School Statement as "False"

Branding a statement made by the Rotary Club's special committee investigating the school situation here as "false," John Van Schaick, president of the Board of Education, in a letter to Daniel J. Callahan, chairman of the committee, today called upon the club to correct the alleged mistatement.

He declared that the club is wrong in stating the Senate committee in investigating schools commended the work of Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston and stated "evidently your committee was deceived by the campaign of malicious lies that has been carried on by those who would substitute intimidation for calm consideration in matters of public policy."

Van Schaick, after expressing regret over the action of the club, charges it took action on misinformation and without first making a thorough study of the situation, and took occasion to attack Thurston.

After stating that the Board of Education did not dismiss Thurston but "gave him advance notice" that he would not be re-elected, Van Schaick declares:

"Then he raised the red flag of rebellion against constituted authority and challenged every principle of orderly direction of government. Afterward, in his behalf, was begun this campaign of false propaganda which, as you now see, has succeeded in deceiving even your committee."

Van Schaick stated that the Board of Education "will not be deterred by" (Continued on Page 10, Column 1.)

**PRESIDENT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY, SAYS DERCUM**

Admits Executive's Left Side Is Weak as Result of Partial Paralysis.

PHILADELPHIA, June 19.—Dr. Francis X. Dercum, one of President Wilson's physicians, when asked yesterday to comment on the Washington story written by Louis Seibold, of the New York World, after three hours with the Chief Executive, had this to say:

"It is true that President Wilson has been very sick, but that he is well on the road to recovery is indicated in that for a long time he has been doing hard work, attending to state matters and holding Cabinet meetings."

Regarding that portion of the story which implied that the President is not fully recovered and is inclined to weakness on the left side as the result of partial paralysis, Dr. Dercum's comment was:

"While the story is not written from the physician's standpoint, it is correct."

**TWO SHOT AS IRISH CLASH WITH TROOPS**

LONDON, June 19.—Two persons were wounded in shooting that was continuous in the streets of Londonderry throughout the night, said a Londonderry district to the Star today. The fighting started with a clash between unionists on one side and ex-soldiers and nationalists on the other.

DUBLIN, June 19.—An attempt was made early today to loot the Dublin depot of Lipton's, Ltd., the firm of Sir Thomas Lipton.

The raid was frustrated by Irish volunteers, who held off the attackers until police reinforcements arrived.

**NEW YORK POST BOOSTS PRICE TO THREE CENTS**

Increase Leaves but Two Afternoon Issues in Metropolis in Two-Cent Field.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The number of 2-cent afternoon newspapers in New York will be further reduced Monday, when the Evening Post, it was announced today, will increase its price to 3 cents. Similar action already has been taken by the Evening Journal, the Globe, and the Mail, leaving only the World and the Sun still on a 2-cent basis.

The Progresso Italo-Americano, a paper of large circulation among the Italians, also has announced it will increase its price to 3 cents on Monday.

**MOTOR CORPS SALES.**

Of the 39,000 motor vehicles controlled by the Motor Transport Corps of the U. S. Army, disposition of 95 per cent or 38,048 vehicles, was made up to April 8.

MURPHY GLAD M'ADOO IS OUT

Tammany Men Welcome Chance To Fight Wilson on Third Term.

The announcement of William G. McAdoo that he will not enter the lists for the Democratic nomination, coming on the heels of the President's refusal to declare himself out of the nomination contest, has agitated Democratic politicians remaining in Washington.

McAdoo's formal statement confirmed a dispatch from San Francisco, printed in yesterday's Washington Times, that the former Secretary of the Treasury had announced to intimate friends that he was in no wise to be a party "hope" in the political convulsion which assembled June 28.

**BELIEVE WILSON WILL RUN.**

The McAdoo statement was wired to J. Mott Shouse, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. "This declaration convinced politicians of both parties that Mr. McAdoo was advising that his disingenuous father-in-law wanted the nomination for himself," says a dispatch printed this morning in the New York Times. Continuing, that paper says:

"Chicago friends of McAdoo do not believe that the convention would submit to the upsetting of the third-term tradition and the break in the party solidarity which a third term would mean."

J. E. Watson, correspondent of the New York American, writing from French Lick Springs, Ind., points out this morning that McAdoo's refusal to run places the Tammany chiefs at a disadvantage.

**WILL OPPOSE THIRD TERM.**

"A plan of President Wilson to force his own nomination, while acceptable to Southern Democrats here, is almost certain to meet opposition from Eastern sources," he adds. "Tammany men have not forgotten the eight long, lean years of Federal patronage borne by the organization under Mr. Wilson; nor have they forgotten the President's affront to them."

"It can be stated on the best authority that the more progressive element of the Democratic party regards defeat as certain under any candidate stamped with the Wilson brand, and will fight to break Administration control of Democratic policies by any means short of repudiation of the Chief Executive."

Other Metropolitan newspapers today profess to see in the McAdoo announcement a plan to start a movement for Carter Glass, Senator from Virginia and former Secretary of the Treasury. The Senator today declined to take seriously the reports current here and elsewhere that he is to obtain the support that had been pledged to McAdoo. "I am not really" (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

**D. C. LEPER SPURNS U. S. "SURE CURE"**

Willard Centivire Refuses Treatment That Cleansed Forty Because It Causes Bumps.

Willard Centivire, twenty-seven-year-old leper in the custody of the District Health Department, today refused to permit Dr. John H. Norris, assistant District health officer, to treat him with "ethyl ether," a special preparation of chaulmoogra oil, which, experts of the United States Public Health Service assert, has cured forty lepers in one year.

"I have seen this preparation administered to lepers in Louisiana," Centivire told Dr. Norris. "It was injected hypodermically and produced nodules on the man's face. I will not take it. I am satisfied as I am for the present."

Treatment with this special preparation was suggested by Dr. William C. Fowler, after the surgeon general of the health service had referred to it as a "sure cure" for leprosy. This treatment was administered last fall to forty persons in the leper colony in Hawaii. The results, health officials say, were remarkable. Every leper treated was cured entirely, it is stated.

Up to several weeks ago Centivire was using a different preparation of chaulmoogra oil. He ceased taking it of his own accord.

"Centivire is not an ideal patient," said Dr. Norris today. "I cannot force him to be treated. He is very peculiar and is suspicious of every move made in his regard. The special treatment does not produce nodules, but it is one of the developments of the disease."

**ANNAPOLIS HAS 11,214, CENSUS FIGURES SHOW**

Preliminary population figures for Annapolis were announced today by the Census Bureau as follows: 1920 population, 11,214; increase since 1910, 2,605, or 30.3 per cent.

COOLIDGE STANDS FIRM FOR DRY NATION

BOSTON, June 19.—Governor Coolidge yesterday answered the request of Virgil G. Hinshaw, chairman of the prohibition national committee, for information as to how the governor stood on increasing the alcoholic content of beverages to more than one-half of 1 per cent, by sending him a copy of his message vetoing the bill legalizing the sale of 2.75 per cent beer and light wines.

Coolidge was in his office today although he was suffering from a slight cold.

**WILSON TALK CHEERS G. O. P.**

Harding Ready to Meet President or Any Other League Candidate, Say Managers.

By A. O. HAYWARD.

International News Service.

Senator Harding, Republican nominee, is ready to meet President Wilson as the Democratic contender for election to the Presidency on the League of Nations issue, or on any other platform the Democrats may put forth, it was announced at the Republican headquarters this morning.

There was Republican rejoicing over the Democratic position and the fact that President Wilson's friends here are asserting he is in the field for a third term nomination.

Prominent Democratic leaders are not surprised by the latest statement from the White House, or the position taken by President Wilson. They expect him to dictate the Democratic nomination and are looking forward to his demand for his own selection. They said such was the logical conclusion after a careful study of the most recent White House political pronouncement.

**GLASS STILL FOR M'ADOO.**

Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, who is the leading supporter of William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination, was determined this morning to continue his advocacy of McAdoo, notwithstanding McAdoo's announcement that he had determined not to allow his name to go before the convention.

"I still favor the nomination of McAdoo," he said. "I live in a section of the country that is expected to furnish the electoral vote for a Democratic President and McAdoo is the choice I think, of the South for the Presidency."

Glass would make no comment on the persistent rumor that Wilson is seeking a third-term nomination.

**HARDING KEEPS SILENT.**

Senator Harding would make no comment on the Democratic political situation. He said he was proceeding as rapidly as possible to put himself and his friends in position for the fight against his political opponents.

He did not deny a continuing interest in the unfolding of the Democratic program and the contest among the Democrats over their nominee.

**CONTINUES CONFERENCES.**

Senator Harding conferred with National Committee Chairman Will H. Hays on affairs connected with the official notification ceremony and the opening of the campaign.

James Sloan, for fourteen years the bodyguard of Presidential candidates, arrived this morning to act in that capacity for Senator Harding. Sloan was the personal bodyguard of Colonel Roosevelt for seven and one-half years, and later served with President Wilson when he took the White House.

Detroit as an agent of the Department of Justice, and more recently has been stationed in West Virginia.

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**EBERT URGES OWN EXPULSION BY UNION**

BERLIN, June 19.—President Ebert of Germany protested today against the action of the Sadders' Union in reinstating him to membership. He appealed to the union leaders to expel him and expunge his name from the membership list. The President was formerly a leather worker.

WAS KNOWN AS 'MISS WILSON'

Housekeeper Discloses Real Name of "Beautiful Young Brunette."

NO TANGIBLE CLUES YET

District Attorney's Aide Believes Many Know Who Killed "Whist King."

NEW YORK, June 19.—The name by which the "dark, short young woman," now known as the "pink pajama girl," who called at the home of Joseph Bowne Elwell last Friday morning, immediately after his body was found, became known for the first time today.

It was "Miss Wilson."

That is the name by which the woman was known to Marie Larsen and Edwin Rhodes, housekeeper and chauffeur for Elwell. She is said to be the owner of the pink night dress, boudoir cap and slippers found in the Elwell house. She was a frequent visitor there.

**REAL NAME KNOWN.**

"Miss Wilson's" real name is known to District Attorney Swann and his assistants who have been aiding in the efforts to solve the mysterious death of the sportsman. District Attorney Swann said last night:

"We know who 'Miss Wilson' is and can get her at any time we wish. We know where she lives and until such time as our investigation leads us to believe she has had anything to do with this crime or supplied the motive her identity will not be made known. The young lady was indiscreet and has undoubtedly suffered enough for indiscretion."

Eight days have elapsed since Elwell was shot to death by the District Attorney Swann admitted today that the investigators are as far from solving the crime as they were on the day it was committed.

District Attorney Joyce, actively in charge of the detectives on the case, said he believed that several persons knew the identity of the shooter, but were keeping secret to shield a woman.

**"FIND MAN WITH KEY."**

"Find the man with a key to Elwell's home," was the chief clue upon which the investigators were at work today. It had previously been admitted that three of Elwell's women friends had keys to his home, but the authorities are convinced that the killing was done by a man.

William Barnes, the murdered man's private secretary, who is giving the police and district attorney's staff all possible aid, said he was convinced that the slayer had obtained a duplicate key to the Elwell home and had remained in hiding until the turban on the head of the slayer was removed. Then he made his presence known.

Barnes said that Elwell was extremely sensitive of his false teeth and hair and did not allow even his mother to see him without his hair and false teeth. Both had been removed when Elwell was shot.

It was reported that Elwell's own key was missing after the shooting.

**YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL AND DARK.**

The identity of "Miss Wilson" came out when newspapermen were questioning Marie Larsen in the presence of District Attorney Swann.

"I knew her as Miss Wilson," said Mrs. Larsen, "she was young and beautiful and a brunette."

She was asked concerning the removal of the box containing the pink lingerie from a closet in Elwell's chamber to the lower floor. Asked why she did it, she replied: "Simply because it was women's clothing. I did not think it should be found there. I wished to save a young lady's name from being involved in scandal."

District Attorney Swann interpreted that it was the act of one young woman to protect another member of her sex. Mrs. Larsen said no one was present when she took the box downstairs. She was then asked:

"Do you know to whom the lingerie belonged?"

Mrs. Larsen replied that she did not know, but that she had seen it in a woman's room and said:

"Why you know you said they belonged to the short dark woman, Miss Wilson."

**"ALWAYS TELLS THE TRUTH."**

Mrs. Larsen admitted to the reporters that she knew the young woman by that name and that the lingerie belonged to her. Asked if she had let a woman out of the house the morning of the shooting, she replied that she did not. She was asked:

"Why don't you tell the district attorney the truth? He is your friend."

She replied:

"I am telling the truth and everything I know about this case. I am a Swedish Lutheran and always tell the truth."

Mrs. Larsen denied that she had seen a gun in the house the morning she found Elwell, and said:

"If a knife or a gun or a weapon of any kind had been there when I got there it would be there still, for" (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)